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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/719.764

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For: LOOP TIP WIRE GUIDE

Examiner: Kevin Thao Truong

Group Art Unit No.: 3734

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a Final Office Action dated 05/16/2007 for a period of two months, in which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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